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From: Amro Ali amro.ali9@icloud.com

Subject: Fwd: Does starting residency in Ophthalmology require passing USMLE step 3? Please help

Date: July 10, 2018 at 4:03 PM

To: Sansar Sharma SANSAR\_SHARMA@NYMC.EDU



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From: Amro Ali <amro.ali9@icloud.com> Subject: Fwd: Does starting residency in Ophthalmology require passing USMLE step 3? Please help Date: February 6, 2017 at 1:30:39 PM EST To: Sansar Sharma < SANSAR\_SHARMA@NYMC.EDU>

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From: Amro Ali <amro.ali9@icloud.com> Date: February 2, 2017 at 4:02:07 PM EST

To: "Sharma, Sansar" < SANSAR\_SHARMA@NYMC.EDU>

Subject: Re: Does starting residency in Ophthalmology require passing USMLE step 3? Please help

Thanks Dr.Sharma,

I left home now but I will work on it tonight.

Best,

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On Feb 2, 2017, at 3:58 PM, Sharma, Sansar < SANSAR SHARMA@NYMC.EDU > wrote:

Here is one list showing what is not posted.

From: Amro Ali [mailto:amro.ali9@icloud.com]

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 3:14 PM

To: Sharma, Sansar < SANSAR SHARMA@NYMC.EDU>

Subject: Re: Does starting residency in Ophthalmology require passing USMLE step

3? Please help

I am sorry,

To be more clear NYSMB not require me taking step 3 exam to start my residence as

Regardless the license situation, I am specific about the exam.

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On Jan 30, 2017, at 3:06 PM, Amro Ali <amro.ali9@icloud.com > wrote:

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From: MEDBD < MEDBD@nysed.gov > Date: January 30, 2017 at 2:56:47 PM EST To: Amro Ali < amro.ali9@icloud.com >

Subject: RE: Does starting residency in Ophthalmology

require passing USMLE step 3? Please help

Hello.

If you are in an ACGME-approved residency you do not need a Limited Permit or full license in order to perform the residency, unless the employer requires it. If it is not approved, you will need either the Limited Permit or the license. The Limited Permit requires medical education and either 3 years of ACGME-approved post-graduate training, or 6 years of non-ACGME-approved post-graduate training, but not a passing score for USMLE Step 3. The Limited Permit gives you two years in which to take and pass the exam and is renewable once. The full license requires the same education and training requirements and also a passing score for all 3 USMLE exams. I hope that answers your questions.

Kind Regards,

NYS Boards for Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Dietetics and Nutrition; and State Committees for Athletic Training, Medical Physics and Perfusion. 518-474-3817 ext 560 518-486-4846 fax

From: Amro Ali [mailto:amro.ali9@icloud.com]
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 1:10 PM

To: OPUNITZ
Cc: Amro Ali

Subject: Does starting residency in Ophthalmology require passing

USMLE step 3? Please help

NYS Medical Board

Dear Madam and Sir,

I am international Medical Graduate who graduated 1994-1995 and I passed mu USMLE step 1 and step 2 in 1998 and 1999 consecutive. I attended the exam for USMLE step 3 In January 23 and 24 of year 2017 and I am waiting for the results. During this period, I completed three clinical fellowships in ophthalmology in USA and I am applying for my residency in Ophthalmology in a program in NY,

My question to you is the following?

Does passing Step 3 is required by NYS Medical board to start my residency in Ophthalmology?

I know that it may vary from one program to another but Is there is any law any regulation that forbidden international Medical Graduate from starting their residency training in NY before passing step 3 exam.

Amro Ali

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